Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023]   As shown in block 208, the method includes switching to a second antenna of the handheld device, such as by the beam selection control circuit 20 sending the beam selection signal 22 to the beam selection structure 16, and determining a number of satellites detected on the other antenna. The detected number of satellites detected on the second antenna may also be stored in memory. As shown in block 210, the method includes selecting one of the first and second antennas, such as by the beam selection control circuit 20, as a primary antenna to acquire satellite positioning information. This is done based on the determined number of satellites detected on each of the first and second antennas such that the antenna that detected the largest number of satellites is selected as the antenna for actually acquiring satellite positioning information necessary to locate the handheld device. Hence the method includes acquiring device position location information from the positioning satellites using the antenna that is determined to receive positioning information from a higher a number of positioning satellites. The process then ends as shown in block 212 by waiting for another global positioning requirement event [[occurs]] to occur.

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028]   As shown in block 304, the method includes detecting the number of satellites on the preferred antenna and as shown in box 306, the method also includes storing the detected satellite count. This includes storing any information that corresponds to the number of satellites detected such as a pointer to the actual number, the number itself or any information representing such information. This may be stored, for example, in any suitable memory as noted above and

may be accessible by the beam selection control circuit 20 which may then compare the stored

satellite count to a stored threshold value and to another satellite count detected by the other

antenna to determine which antenna detected the higher number of satellites. As shown in block

308, the method includes selecting the other antenna to detect the number of satellites. This is

also shown in block 310. As shown in block 312, the ~~methods include~~ method includes storing

the satellite count from the other antenna. As shown in block 314, the method includes

determining if the count from the preferred antenna is greater than the count from other antenna,

if not, the beam selection control circuit does not switch the antenna, but instead, the system

stays on the current antenna and acquires the requisite satellite network position information. As

shown in block 318, the device then awaits for another GPS acquisition start request.